

The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 4. 1704

From the Leiden Cour. & Gaz. dated Dec. 9 & 10.

Cracow, November 19.

PRince Lubomirski, Great Marshal of the Crown, arriv'd here some days ago, with the two Princes his Brothers, and a Retinue of above 1000 Persons on Horseback: He alighted at the Palace, and being conducted to the King's Apartment and introduc'd to his Majesty, he threw himself at his Feet, asking Pardon in these words, *Parce mihi Domine quia peccavi; Spare me, Lord, for I have sinned*; The King rais'd him up, and graciously gave him his Hand to kiss. Then his 2 Brothers and all the other Persons of Quality of his Retinue, having ask'd Pardon of the King in like manner, had the Honour to kiss his Hand likewise. Then his Majesty took the Great Marshal into his Closet, and held him in Conference there half an Hour; after which the Great Marshal and the principal Men that came with him attended his Majesty to Church to hear Mass. A great Number of Troops, Poles, Saxons, and others, are canton'd in the Towns and Villages in the Neighbourhood of this City. The Plague spreads in the Polish Russia, and is crept within 15 Leagues of Warsaw.

From the Amst. & Leid. Gazettes, dated Dec. 9.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9. 'Tis written from Cracow, that the Swedes continue in their Quarters in Great Poland, and that even their Cavalry will winter in that Province: But 'tis confirm'd that the King of Sweden is gone to Prussia with a Detachment of 2 or 3000 Horse, upon Advice that the Muscovites are in Motion to endeavour to make themselves Masters of Courland.

The Advices of the 3d instant from Dresden tell us, the King of Poland was come thither with a small Retinue; But that 'twas believ'd his Majesty would make no long stay in his Electorate.

These Letters from Dresden say likewise, that the Count de Straatman, Envoy extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty, was arriv'd there. And that as he came through Leipzick, he made a Visit to the two Princes James and Constantine Sobieski, who are kept Prisoners there. They add it was reported, that the Pope, at the Solicitation of the Queen Dowager of Poland, having very earnestly press'd the King of Poland to grant these Princes their Liberty; there was some ground to hope, that his Polish Majesty would consent to their being conducted to some Place in the Emperor's Hereditary Provinces, if they would promise on their Parole to reside there till the War in Poland is ended, without ever concerning themselves in any of the Affairs of State of that Kingdom.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 9.

Breslau, Nov. 29. The Prince of Saxe Gotha, who serv'd in the King of Sweden's Army, fought a Duel, on Horseback with Sword and Pistol, some days past, with the Swedish General Lagerskroon, on the Frontier of Silesia; the Occasion (as the Prince himself relates) was the latter's having talk'd contemptuously of the German Nation; In which Duel General La-

gerskroon receiv'd a shot in his Hand, and another in his Belly; of which 'tis said he is since dead. The Prince of Saxe Gotha is retir'd to Bernstad.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

Brussels, Nov. 28. They write from Luxembourg, that the 17th the Enemies began to bombard and cannonade Traerbach; which they continued to do very briskly the 3 following days; when believing they had ruin'd the Castle, and put the Garrison out of a Condition to defend themselves, they resolv'd to surprize it by Scalado under Cover of the Night; and 300 Grenadiers supported by 2 Battallions were commanded upon the Enterprize. They climb'd the Hill, without Noise: But being discover'd, and the Sieur de Bar, the Governour, having taken care to keep the Garrison in a readiness to receive them, their Ladders were thrown down, and so great a Fire was made upon them, that they were repuls'd with the Loss of above 500 Men kill'd or wounded; and were oblig'd to shelter themselves behind a Rock, where they pass'd the rest of the Night.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 6.

Paris, Dec. 6. The Court has Advice, that Monsieur de Bar Governour of Traerbach, after having repuls'd the Enemies in their Attempts to scale the Castle, is retir'd with his Garrison into Vaults where he is secure from Bombs: And having Provisions for above a Year, a good Garrison, and strong Fortifications; 'tis believ'd he will be able to hold out a great deal longer than the Enemies flatter'd themselves he would.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 9.

Triers, Dec. 1. The Siege of Traerbach goes on slower than was at first hoped. It was attack'd, and cannonaded successfully on the side facing Enktig, but in a Part where it was impossible to mount to an Assault, because of the Steepness of the Ascent; so that it was found necessary to remove the Batteries and place them in the Town and in the high Road from Immenach; They were to be ready to fire to-day. The Generals Noyelles and Dopff are expected here, to assist at a Council of War: 'Tis said the former will command here. The French Troops that are quarter'd about Metz, Thionville and Luxemburg, receive Reinforcements daily, and threaten to draw together shortly and make us a Visit. Two days ago, a Detachment of Hessians march'd from hence with 4 pieces of Cannon, in order to drive the French out of Dagstuhl, and take Winter Quarters on that side.

London, December 4.

Last Friday Night, an express from Plymouth brought Letters for several Merchants in this City, Owners of 4 Ships arriv'd in that Port from the West-Indies, whose Commanders Names are Captain Hamlin, Captain England, Captain Bradford, and Captain Ward. Which Letters advise, that these 4 Ships were by bad Weather separated from the West-India Fleet and Convoy, the 3d of November; and in their way homeward were met by 2 French Privateers, one of them carrying 30 the other 24 Guns; with whom they fought most part of a day. The Fight

Fight fell heaviest upon Capt. Hamlin, and in the close of the Evening he had both the Privateers together upon him; who having much disabled him, boarded him with a great Number of Men: Whereupon the Captain retir'd with his Men into his close Quarters; but finding he could not rid his Hands of the Enemy by the Fire he made from his Loop-holes, he went down and blew up his Deck, with 40 of the Enemy into the Air; and so clear'd his Ship. They lay by all Night on both sides; and our Merchant-Men expecting to engage again the next Morning, made Preparation accordingly: But at Day-break they descried 2 Ships to the Windward, with all their Sails spread, coming right down upon them; and which proving to be Zealand Privateers, the French fled. Then the 2 Zealanders struck a Bargain with our 4 Merchant-Men, to convey them to England for 200 l. and accordingly saw them safe into Plymouth.

On Saturday Stocks were as follows, Bank 116. Old Comp. 9. New Comp. 246 & 2 qrs. Million Bank 82 & 3 qrs. African 18 & 5 eighths. Shares 24. Sword Blades 73 & 2 half. Million Bank paid from No 1 to 64700.

In Saturday's Courant, the 2d Line of the 3d Column, for and were kill'd, read and 40 were kill'd. The 40th Line of that Column, for the Town, read this.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday being the 4th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Feign'd Innocence, or, Sir Martin Marr-all. To which will be added another short Play of two Acts only, call'd, The School-boy, or, The Comical Rivals. With variety of Singing and Dancing. Tomorrow will be presented The Rover, or, The Banish'd Cavalier. The Part of Ned Blunt to be perform'd by Mr. Elcourt. And on Wednesday next will be presented Timon of Athens, or, The Miser. With the Masque of Music compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell.

For the Benefit of the Author.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Monday being the 4th of December, will be presented the last New Farce, call'd, The BITER. These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Bass, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be interred. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Leg Tavern in Fleet-street this present Monday being the 4th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening, price 1 s.

Some Papers and small Books of Accompts, with Blue Paper Covers, lost in the Streets on or about the 23d of November last, of no use to any but the Owner. If the Person who took them up, will bring or send them to Batson's Coffee-house near the Exchange in Cornhill, they shall have Two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

Lost on the 3d of November, at the Queens Arms in Leaden-hall-street from a Hackney Coach-box, a Hair Port mantle Trunk mark'd I. R. containing the following particulars, viz. A Gold Watch made by Richards, with a Gold Seal and Cornelion set in it, a Griffin Rampant engrav'd thereon, a pair of Drops hanging at the end of the Chain, a Bunch of Diamonds set in Silver and Gilt. 2 Necklaces of Pearl, 1 middling the other small, 1 Diamond Ring containing 7 Stones set in Gold, 1 Mourning Ring mark'd H. G. in a Silver Box, about 9 l. in Money. One printed Silk Gown and Petticoat, Red, Blue and White, lined with an Ash-colour'd Silk. 2 pair of Bodice black and white Tabby, 1 Cloth Petticoat with 4 Silver Ornaies, 2 pair of Stockings Silk and worsted, 1 white Damask lining of a Gown, 3 Shifts, 1 Holland Waistcoat, 1 quilted Waistcoat, 2 furbelow'd Aprons, 1 laced Apron, 1 striped Apron, 2 Night-rails 1 laced the other striped, several Suits of Head-cloths, Mullin Neckcloths, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, several pair of Sleeves, Tuckers, Remnants of Cloth and Lace new and old, 2 Mullin Hoods, Girdles, Gloves, Ribbands and Laces, A Pocket-Book, and another Book entitled, The Diary, with several other things. Whoever gives notice and brings the same to Mr. Tho. Boyer next door to the Rummer Tavern in Queen-street shall have 20 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part of them.

Lost on Thursday in the Afternoon between 4 and 5 of the Clock, from the Angel in Great Drury-Lane near Earles Court, a young small Chestnut colour'd Bitch, with two tann'd Spots on her Eyes, a stripe of white on her Breast, some white on her hind Toes, and her Tail new dock'd. If any bring her to the foresaid House in Drury-Lane, or to the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, they shall have 5 s. reward.

Whereas there was an Advertisement in this Paper of Friday last, that the Windmill-Inn in Saint-John-street was to be Lett, There are to give Notice, that Mr. Pratt the former Tenant has taken a new Lease of it.

The Annual Feast for the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylors-School, will be held on Tuesday the 12th instant at Stationers-Hall. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's Book-seller in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Garraway's, Will's and Batson's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Johnson's Hoiser in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnardiston's at the Horn Tavern near Doctors-Commons, and at London-Stone Coffee-House in Cannon-street.

Very Good FLORENCE-WINE to be sold by the Chest, by Mr. Thomas Lucas, Merchant, at his House in Boroloph-Lane, a little below the Church, at Four Pound a Chest, each Chest containing Fifty Flasks, and each Flask about a Quart, and is Near as it came over.

The Hypochondriack Digestive POWDER, for Melancholly and Vapours: The great and miraculous Cures this Medicine has wrought (as appears by divers Letters and Testifications) and the universal Reputation it has thereby gain'd, put the Author upon thinking it needless any further to publish it, but he lately hearing of its being counterfeited, and Reports industriously spread, that what is sold at Jacob's is not the right, oblig'd him (that the Publick may not be impos'd upon) to give this notice, that the true Medicine of which such vast quantities have been thus dispos'd of, is still (and never will be elsewhere) sold at Jacob's Coffee-house over against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, Seal'd up with Directions, at 3 s. 6 d. the Paper, containing several Doses. And is assuredly for those Distempers the only certain Remedy in the whole Republick of Medicine; It immediately appeases all the most violent and raging Symptoms, and Cures even where the Mind is so confus'd, Spirits and Senses hurried, as to render the Patient Cras'd, and almost Distracted, for it rectifies the digestive Faculty, expels the Wind, settles and composes the Head and Spirits, rarifies the stagnated Blood and Juices, and dissolves and removes Obstructions which hinder necessary Evacuations, and causes those Distempers, as all Persons that apply to it will happily experience.

At Mr. Rogers's at the Sun against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, is to be sold that famous Powder for the Stone and Strangury, which lately cured Mr. E. of Bromley in Kent of a violent Fit of the Gravel, accompany'd with a total Suppression of Urine, in less than half an hour, he making above a Gallon of Water immediately after he had taken it. Also Dr. H. an eminent Clergyman, whose Name may be known of Mr. Rogers, from whom it brought away two large Stones the next day after he had taken it: Likewise Mr. Sandell living just against Creech-church in Leaden-hall-street, from whom it brought a large Stone as big as a Pea. Besides many others who have given Certificates under their Hands of being cured by it. Price 3 s. the Paper with Directions.

This day continues the Sale by Auction (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of the second part of the Library of the late Reverend Arch-Deacon Skelton. This day comes on the English Books in Quarto. Note, On Monday next will be sold by Auction at the same place, Bibliotheca Coppiniana; Or a Catalogue of choice and valuable Books contain'd in the Library of the Reverend Mr. Coppin late of St. Olaves Hartstreet London, consisting of Divinity, History, Miscellanies, &c. with several of the Greek and Roman Historians, printed by Stephens, Aldus, &c. Catalogues to be had at 6 d. each at the place of Sale.

The Libraries of a Learned Divine and Lawyer, and also of Dr. Windebank and Mr. Gadbury decess'd, consisting of a good Collection of Books in Divinity, History, Law Civil and Common, Physick, Mathematicks, Astrology, &c. in several Languages. Also many Volumes of Sermons and choice Tracts in several Faculties bound and fitch'd, and Manuscripts (with several Hundreds more to pick, Folios at 2 s. & 1 s. 6 d. Quartos at 6 d. & 4 d. Octavo's, &c. at 6 d. 4 d. & 3 d.) will be sold at reasonable Rates by Renak this present Monday being the 4th instant, beginning at 9 in the Morning and continue till 8 at Night, every day this and the next Week, at Tom's Coffee-house next Ludgate, where Catalogues of them are to be seen.

This day is publish'd,

A True State of the Controversie betwixt the present Bishop and Dean of Carlile, touching the Regal Supremacy. In a Letter from a Northern Divine, to a Member of the University of Oxford. Price 6 d. Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

There are now publish'd,

1. The Case of Dissenters, relating to the Bill for Occasional Conformity. 2. A Letter to Sir H. Mackworth concerning his Treatise about the Occasional Bill. 3. A Moral Treatise, the manifest Intent in Law of the Sacramental Test, &c. Dedicated to Her Majesty by John Lacy Esq. Catholicism without Popery. In a Letter to Sir H. Mackworth, occasion'd by his late Discourse intitled, Peace at Home. In Reference to the Occasional Bill. By John Hook Sergeant at Law. All sold by J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Demonstration of the Being and Attributes of God: more particularly in Answer to Mr. Hobbs, Spinoza, and their Followers. Wherein the Notion of Liberty is stated, and the Possibility and Certainty of it proved, in Opposition to Necessity and Fate. Being Eight Sermons preach'd at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, in the Year 1704: at the Lecture Founded by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq. by Samuel Clark, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Reverend Father in God John, Lord Bishop of Norwich. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. In 8vo. Where may be had the Author's Paraphrase on the Gospels. 8vo. And his Essays.

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